

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/683,559
Applicant : Mather et al.
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Examiner : Pezzuto, Helen Lee

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Customer No. : 23413

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to and within two months of the Office Action dated June 2, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116, please amend the above-identified application to place the case in better condition for allowance.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-13, 15, 22-24, and 32 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 9, and 10 have been amended, leaving Claims 1-13, 15, 22-24, and 32 for consideration upon entry of the present Amendment. The claims have been amended as explained in the Remarks section. The amendments have been made to place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.